

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TAC SUBGROUP TO REVIEW THE SAPP OPTIONAL PROGRAMME AND ECPDS EXTENSION (2024)

Adopted by the Committee at its 56th session (October 2024)

- a) To assess the usefulness of the provision and support of the Scalable Acquisition and Pre-processing System (SAPP) and ECMWF Production Data Store (ECPDS) for use by participating Member and Co-operating States, based on user feedback.
- b) To evaluate in particular how the SAPP Optional Programme with the inclusion of ECPDS has fed into participants' efforts to work towards performing their own operational acquisition and pre-processing of observations or other input data for NWP and their own dissemination of data.
- c) To formulate recommendations on the future development of the SAPP Optional Programme with the inclusion of ECPDS and any modifications to the Programme guidelines.